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Main Entry: **1al·ter·na·tive** ⓘ  
 Pronunciation: ol-'tər-nə-tiv, al-  
 Function: *adjective*  
 Date: 1540  
**1 : ALTERNATE 1**  
**2 : offering or expressing a choice <several alternative plans>**  
**3 : different from the usual or conventional: as** **a :** existing or functioning outside the established cultural, social, or economic system *<alternative newspaper> <alternative lifestyles>* **b :** of, or relating to, or being rock music that is regarded as an alternative to conventional rock and is typically influenced by punk rock, hard rock, hip-hop, or folk music  
**- al·ter·na·tive·ly adverb**  
**- al·ter·na·tive·ness noun**

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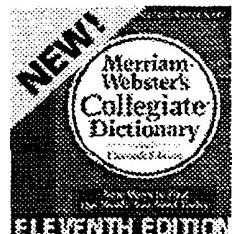


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Pronunciation: US and Canadian 'ol-t&r-n&t also 'al-; chiefly British ol-'t&r-

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *alternatus*, past participle of *alternare*, from *alternus* alternate, from *alter*

Date: 1513

**1** : occurring or succeeding by turns <a day of *alternate* sunshine and rain>

**2 a** : arranged first on one side and then on the other at different levels or points along an axial line <*alternate leaves*> -- compare **OPPOSITE b** :

arranged one above or alongside the other

**3** : every other : every second <he works on *alternate* days>

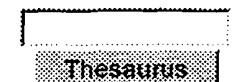
**4** : constituting an *alternative* <took the *alternate* route home>

**5** : **ALTERNATIVE 3**

- **al·ter·nate·ly** *adverb*



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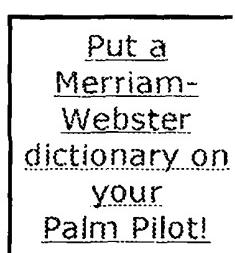
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